

## THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 &amp; 5.

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## LOST.

**LOST—REWARD.**—ON FRIDAY evening while coming from Newport News to Norfolk on the steamer Louise, I lost my card case containing visiting cards bearing my name and a number of annual passes over various railroad and steamboat lines, issued to me as counsel of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company; it also contained some money and papers. If the finder will bring me the book or its contents to my office, No. 22 Citizens' Bank Building, Norfolk, I will leave them at the Citizens' Bank, he will greatly oblige me, and may keep the money. WM. H. WHITE. ap23-3t

## WANTED.

**WANTED—STEADY YOUNG MAN** with experience, good penman, who can position, office work, etc.; fair knowledge bookkeeping and stenography; don't mind work; best references. Address "QK," this office. ap24-3t

**WANTED—GIRL** ABOUT 16 YEARS old, who understands something about cooking, and to make herself generally useful. Apply 29 Granby street, third floor. 1t

**WANTED—GOOD COLORED BARBER**; wages and percentage; apply at the CAPTAIN'S OFFICE, Queen street, Hampton. ap24-2t

**WANTED—A POSITION** BY AN EXPERIENCED clothing salesman. Address "P," this office. ap24-3t

**WANTED—BY REFINED LADY**, first-class board in good locality. Address 10, care Virginian-Pilot. ap24-2t

**WANTED—\$5,000 TO START A MANUFACTURING PLANT.** No chance for loss. Open for investigation. MFR, care this office. 1t

**WANTED—LODGING, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD**, by gentleman, wife and four children. State terms. Address L. Q. P., this office. 1t

**WANTED—SALESMAN FOR SPECIAL** territory. Experience required. Salary and commission. Bring references. J. WALLACE HOYT, New Atlantic Hotel. ap24-4t

**WANTED—ROOM, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED**, and board, for a lady in a private family. Address "A," this office. ap24-3t

**WANTED—A COMPETENT D. E. BOOKKEEPER**; also an assistant; must be quick and accurate at figures. References required. Address W., this office. ap24-2t

**WANTED—A BUSINESS LADY**, with some capital, to take interest in one established retail business; large weekly income; security given. Address "RETAIL," Virginian-Pilot office. ap24-3t

**A YOUNG REGISTERED PHARMACEUTIST**, desiring a change, will consider an offer. Strictly temperate; best of references. Address "SALOL," Virginian-Pilot. ap24-3t

**WANTED—OCCUPANTS FOR ONE OR THREE ROOMS** in desirable location in West End. Answer PRIVATE FAMILY, P. O. Box No. 351. ap24-1w

**PRACTICAL BOOKKEEPER** desires position. Best of references. Apply A. L., this office. ap24-1w

**WANTED—A YOUNG MAN** ABOUT 18 or 19 years of age, who can set type; one who is intelligent and quick and of good habits; none others need apply. Apply at once VIRGINIAN-PILOT OFFICE. 1t

**WANTED—PARTIES SEEKING EMPLOYMENT** in Norfolk and vicinity to save money by calling at Bureau for Employment and Labor. You may only after securing a position. ROOM 16, over 5 and 100, Store. ap24-1t

**WANTED—SEWING MACHINES TO REPAIR**; any make. New machines, \$20 and up. J. W. BEASLEY, 1674 Church street, city. 1c20-1t

## FOR RENT.

**TWO LARGE, NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS**; fine location; half block from City Hall avenue. Reasonable if taken at once. Adults only. 141 BANK STREET. ap24-3t

**FOR RENT—THREE CONNECTING ROOMS** and bath in refined family; no children. Apply 157 Wood street. ap24-3t

**HANDSOMELY FURNISHED HOUSE**, including piano, seven rooms, bath; porches, windows screened, grounds and stable; rent monthly or yearly; moderate terms. Address this office. L. OWEN. ap24-2t

**FLAT FOR RENT** IN GOOD LOCALITY; second floor, small family preferred; reference required; rent moderate. Apply at once 36 Wood street. ap24-3t

**FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM** or two suitable for light house-keeping. Address No. 257, this office. ap24-2t

**FOR RENT—A HANDSOME FIRST FLOOR** 5-room flat, overlooking the harbor. Address "WEST END," care this office. ap24-3t

**FOR RENT—STABLES CORNER OF** Union and Church streets. Excellent location for sales,ivery and boarding business. Rent moderate. Possession at once. BYRD BALDWIN & CO., Haddington Building. ap24-1t

**FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS** at reasonable rates, 241 Church street, opp. Old St. Paul's Church. ap24-1m

**FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT**—Modern conveniences. 416 Bute street. ap24-1m

**FOR RENT—EXCELLENT COTTAGE** at Virginia Beach for season 1900—15th of May to 15th September; large grounds; modern sewerage; good drink; water; near Princess Anne Hotel. For terms and particulars apply to Room 210 Citizens' Bank Building. mh25-1t

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY** 277 FREEMANSON ST., between Granby and Boush. Lot 40x107 1/2 feet. Must be sold on or before May 15. For terms apply to MRS. M. H. BULL, Extra., 280 Freemanson St. ap24-1w

**\$125 WEBER PIANO**, \$125. THIS is a beautiful tone, has been used only 5 months. Original cost \$200. Can be bought now for \$125. Call and see it. STEIFF WAREHOUSES, 65 Granby St. Phones 1109. Pianos tuned. ap24-1t

**FOR SALE OR HIRE—3 NICKLE** plated electric fans; nearly new. Apply to STEIFF WAREHOUSES, 65 Granby St., Norfolk. ap24-3t

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, \$300. Beautiful tone, has been used only 5 months. Original cost \$200. Can be bought now for \$125. Call and see it. STEIFF WAREHOUSES, 65 Granby St. Phones 1109. Pianos tuned. ap24-1t

**WANTED—TO SELL** 1-8 H. P. SECOND-hand Portable Engine, just the thing for threshing or sawing wood in good order. 1-10 H. P. second-hand Portable Engine in good order; nearly new. 2 Cut-off Wood Saw Tables, with saws. 1 Grist Mill, with corn in cob or without. 1 Hoisting Engine in good order. 1 Baldwin Feed Cutter. 2 Wood Wagon Racks for cord block wood. Apply MACHINERY, Box No. 101, Richmond, Va. ap24-1w

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, WE HAVE TWO slightly used upright pianos. Tone and action as good as new. Can be bought at a low price and easy terms. STEIFF WAREHOUSES, 65 Granby St. Phones 1109. Pianos tuned. ap24-1t

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## BOARDERS.

**WANTED—BOARDERS: COMFORTABLE** rooms, good table and reasonable terms. Young men wishing to room together will find it to their interest to apply 133 YORK ST. ap24-1w

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.** IF YOUR CHARACTER IS GOOD, and you have the ability, we will lend you money for any legitimate business. INTERNATIONAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., Morristown, N. J. ap24-3t

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**LADIES—THE BEST CANNOT BE TOO GOOD.** Great care should be taken with whom you entrust the care of your hair. Poor work by inexperienced persons and cheap materials are vexatious and dear in the end. Free advice given by MME. GATES, the Reliable Hair Parlor, over 5 and 10 Cent Store, Main street, 12 years at one address—Norfolk. ap24-1w

**TO LADIES—A WORD ABOUT HAIR** Parlor. There are many so-called ladies' hair parlors, but the reliable old established is over the 5 and 10 Cent Store. Hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring, hair bleaching, hair buying and massaging. Ladies' hair work and hair goods of every description. MME. GATES, The Reliable, over 5 and 10 Cent Store, Main street. ap24-1w

**LADIES—A WORD ABOUT SHAMPOOING.** MME. GATES invites ladies to inspect her new patent shampooing and electric hair drying machine, which strengthens the roots of the hair, preventing its falling out. Manicuring and hair dressing. The Reliable Hair Parlor, over 5 and 10 Cent Store, Main street, Norfolk. ap24-1w

**DRESSMAKING DONE BY MRS. M. B. HODGES.** Perfect fit guaranteed. Latest Paris and New York styles. Parlor, 29 Granby street, opposite Atlantic Hotel. ap24-1w

**NORFOLK DYEING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING.** Mr. Leary, Suits cleaned; Gents' Suits dyed, \$2.00; cleaned and pressed, 75c.; pants pressed, 10c.; carpets a specialty. 441 Main. New phone 201. ap24-1w

**BEFORE BUYING A MACHINE,** try Wheeler & Wilson's Ball Bearing D. Light Rapid. Repairing a specialty. J. H. STONE, Apt. 157 Church st. ap24-1m

**ELEVATORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN** on elevators of all kinds. Elevators and scales repaired. CRESCENT IRON WORKS, 25 Niverson street. mh27-1m

**LADIES NEEDING TREATMENT** for irregularities, Leucorrhoea or any other Ovarian Troubles consult DR. JACKSON, 107 Main street, Baltimore, Md. Private sanitarium; trained nurses. 1t

**INVEST SAFELY—48 PER CENT** interest paid. Let your money work for you. Buy a certificate now. Payments made every fifteen days. Satisfied clients in all sections of the country. Write for particulars. C. E. MACKAY & CO., Broadway, New York. ap24-1t

**ARE YOU GOING TO EUROPE?** Save time, money and trouble by getting lowest rate and full information for your trip. HENRY BRANDT & SON, official agents for all foreign lines, 333 Main street. ap24-1t

**PIANOS TUNED.** We employ two expert Piano Tuners, workmen who thoroughly understand their business. Work guaranteed. Prompt attention given mail orders. STEIFF WAREHOUSES, 65 Granby street. Phones 1109. ap24-1t

**PIANO TUNING, ACTION AND CASE** O. Box 151. Mr. C. S. Marable's address is P. O. Box 151. ap24-1m

**DR. HARMON, the only oculist in Norfolk.** Eyes examined free. A large stock of Artificial Eyes. 358 MAIN STREET. 1t

**MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY** amount; no delay! Lowest rates. LEO JUDSON, Academy of Music Building. ap24-1m

**\$20,000 TO LEND.** National Building Association, of Baltimore. Apply to W. W. FARMER, Attorney, Room 33 Lowenberg Building, Norfolk, Va. 1t

**\$25,000 TO LEND ON THE** Building and Loan Association plan. W. H. SARGANT, Jr., Room 24, Lowenberg Bldg. no2-1t

**MONEY Ready to loan on** household furniture while in use. Mortgages and other securities. Liberal advances on salaries, rents, annuities, estates and permanent incomes. Interviews strictly private and all transactions rigidly confidential. NORFOLK MORTGAGE LOAN COMPANY, W. H. Heilmer, new No. 553 Main street, Morris Office Building, suites 5, 6 and 7. 1t

**LADIES! Use** Cheater's English Pennyroyal Pills. Best. For all ailments of women. Buy of your Druggist, or send 10c. stamps for particulars and "Reflector Tablets," in letter by return mail. Cheater's Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

**A Free Trip to Paris!** Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense paid, should write The PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md. 1t

**THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL** given by the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MECHANISTS LODGE NO. 1, of Norfolk, will take place WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at Central Labor Union Hall, corner 14th street and City Hall avenue. Tickets, 50c. ap24-3t

**... SWELL STYLE ...** SPRING HATS. LATEST N. Y. BLOCKS. LADIES' SAILORS. CHILDREN'S STRAWS. WALTER J. SIMMONS & CO. Leading Hatters. NOW READY! Full line Boys' and Children's STRAW HATS! Men's Golf and Stiff Hats. SYDNEY SHERWOOD & CO., 325 Main Street. The choicest weaves in foreign suitings and trouserings shown by RUDOLPH & WALLACE, 333 Main St. Eyes Examined Free. Dr. A. Week manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. 1c26-1t

## COUNCIL PRIMARIES.

## The Democratic City Executive Committee Met Last Night.

Election of Delegates to the Coming State Convention and Council Primaries Provided For—Council Candidates Must Hand in Names.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Democratic City Executive Committee met at the office of Chairman W. W. Dey. Nine members were present and Mr. Dey was in the chair.

The first business was the ordering of ward meetings to be held Thursday, April 26th, at 8 p. m., for the election of sixteen (16) delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which meets in this city at the Academy of Music May 2d. The meetings will be held as follows:

First Ward—At the John S. Barbour Club, for election of four delegates.

Second Ward—At the court-house, for the election of three delegates.

Third Ward—At Third Ward Democratic Club-house, for the election of four delegates.

Fourth Ward—At the Stonewall Democratic Club-house, for the election of one delegate.

Fifth Ward—At the Second Precinct Democratic Club-house, for the election of four delegates.

Sixth Ward—At Odd Fellows' Hall, Camp avenue, for the election of one delegate.

Then the committee decided to call for a ward primary to be held May 2d, between 7 p. m. and 12 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Council ticket for the different wards.

Persons who wish to run in these primaries must hand in their names to the secretary, who will be in room No. 10, City Market building, from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, April 26th.

The committee decided to leave the matter of the number of precincts to be opened to each of the wards separately. The First and Third Wards decided to open two precincts and the Second, Fourth and Sixth decided to open only one. The Fifth Ward is undecided. The decisions were made by the committeemen from each ward.

As to the night primary, Chairman Dey says this action was taken in strict conformity with the law, which he says states that the primary for Councilmen shall be held at night, commencing not earlier than 7 p. m. nor later than 9 p. m., and shall be kept open until 12 p. m.

In order that no voters may be disfranchised the committee ordered that both precincts in the various wards (except as noted) be open.

**FIRST WARD POLLS.** Mr. Joseph C. Fiveash appeared before the committee to call attention to the congestion of the First Ward polls at last Tuesday's primary. In addition to what he said verbally he submitted the following communication:

Gentlemen:—As a Democrat who has voted in the First Ward for the past thirty years, I desire to call your attention to the fact that an injustice was done a number of the voters of the ward, as well as the candidates at the primary election held there last Tuesday. On that day the books were handled so slowly that voters were not permitted to deposit their ballots with the same celerity as in the other wards, in consequence of which they were greatly inconvenienced while endeavoring to vote, and a large number—I think probably three hundred—were prevented from voting at all. I do not appear in the interest of the Good Government League or of any other association, as I am not affiliated with any organization, except the Democratic party, with which I have acted, and for which I have worked, the past thirty years. I consider that a gross injustice has been done many voters of my ward, and as I am unwilling that the matter should be passed over in silence, I call your attention to it in order that there may be no repetition of it in future. In proof of my claim that three hundred voters were blocked out on the first day I have examined the books returned by the judges and find that only 1,112 votes were cast on that day, while 1,356 were recorded on the second day—an increase of 274 votes—which possibly may be accounted for on the ground that the judges were not familiar with the books the first day. I am not censuring your committee in this matter, but I call your attention to it in order that you may know what has occurred, and being thus apprised, take such steps in the future as will enable every voter in my ward to cast his ballot without difficulty of any kind. The establishment of two precincts in the ward would accomplish this purpose.

The committee received an official communication from Mr. John B. Jenkins, president of the Primary Electoral Board, giving the list of the candidates nominated at the late primary for the various offices, which were received and decided the nominees of the Democratic party in the coming city election on May 24th.

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS.** MR. ROBERT H. LEE. The funeral of Mr. Robert H. Lee, Inspector of Streets, who departed this life at his home, No. 405 West Highland avenue, Brambleton road, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was held from the residence at 4:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Ben C. Herr, of the Freeman Street Church of Christ, (Disciples). The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The casket was borne by eight employees of the city street department. The City Hall flag was at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the deceased. There was a magnificent floral tribute from the hands of the street department. Following were the pall-bearers: D. Ferrebee, W. H. Jacques, M. B. Stokes, E. T. Powell, Mr. Beckham and C. F. Ferguson.

MR. MOSES JACOBSON. Mr. Moses Jacobson passed away at his home, No. 43 Union street at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning, aged 55 years. The deceased was a member of Norfolk Lodge No. 32 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The obsequies will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning.

**Sick Headache Cured.** promptly by Hick's Capudine; 15 and 25c., at drug stores.

## THE CRITTENTON HOME.

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton Home was held at that institution at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fannie Hays presided, and opened the session with religious exercises. Prayer was made by Mr. W. F. Gregory.

The annual election of officers was held, as follows:

President—Mrs. R. H. Jones.  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Blake.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Thompson.  
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Henry Parker.

Mrs. Thomas Bew was appointed superintendent of the devotional exercises held at the Home Thursday and Sunday afternoon of each week.

**COMMITTEES.** The following committees were appointed:

Donation—Mrs. C. W. Kellinger, House—Messdames R. Y. Zachary, A. C. Milley and M. Gordon.

All of the old Board of Directors were re-elected, and others will be added at the next meeting.

The meeting discussed at length the future work of the home and plans for its successful prosecution.

It was decided to hold the seventh anniversary of the Home next Sunday, the church hours and speakers to be announced later.

The Home now shelters 14 girls and 11 children, all of whom are receiving all possible attention.

**Another Labor Organization.** The paper hangers and decorators of the city held a meeting last night and organized a union with the following officers: William A. Davis, president; Will A. Pryor, secretary, and E. W. Stiff, treasurer.

The meeting was well attended, full of interest and the proceedings were characterized by much quiet enthusiasm. The progress made last night is regarded by the members as an earnest of a prosperous and influential organization.

**THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.** Portsmouth Elks' Made Things Lively Last Night at Armory Hall.

A Big Crowd and Lots of Fun—Fine Concert By The Seaboard Air Line Band—Miss Blanche Hecht Sings—Berkley Elks' Attend To-night.

The largest crowd of the Carnival assembled last night at Armory Hall, many of the visitors coming because it was "Portsmouth Elks' Night." The Elks of Portsmouth came over in large numbers, headed by the famous Seaboard Air Line Band.

As the column reached the Armory via Main street, Granby street and City Hall avenue the band halted and gave an open-air concert that quickly drew a large crowd. The band occupied the stage during the evening and gave numerous beautiful selections, executed in the usual high-class manner of this fine organization.

Another feature of the evening was a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Hecht, "The Jewel of Asia," from the "Geisha." This was followed by such hearty encores that Miss Hecht was forced to return to the stage, and then she sang in a charming manner "My Lady Lou."

**NORFOLK ELKS WILL PARADE.** To-morrow the Norfolk Elks will assemble about 5 p. m. at their lodge-room and about 6 o'clock will parade on the principal city streets, headed by the Seaboard Air Line Band, and wind up at the Carnival.

**LIBERAL DONATIONS.** The Elks have received the following handsome donations:

Through Oberndorfer & Co.—Martin, Wagner Co., case assorted peas, etc.; Frank H. Fieck & Co., 5 boxes "Pepin Sixes 20's"; Beatty Starch Co., 5 cases starch; A. S. Klien Co., picture; Dickinson Co., cake baking powder; Dickinson Co., keg of cider.

Through Mr. J. Hecht—Levi Sondheimer & Co., \$5; Strauss, Sacks & Co., \$5; A. L. Metzger, \$5; Joseph Klees, \$10; George H. McGhee, \$5; Frank V. Shonnard, \$5; R. Kraus & Son, \$5; Meyer, Heller & Long, \$5; H. Packard, \$5; Royal Manufacturing Company, ladies' cut-glass powder case.

Through W. J. C. Stockley—James F. Reid, \$10; H. C. Gallip, \$5; Engel & Bro., shaving set; Wright & Campbell, 1 gross bottled whiskey.

Through J. Jacobs & Bros.—Jules Achelm, 2 dozen ladies' purses.

Through D. Carpenter—George H. Bear & Co., 1 library table; Neager Furniture Co., 1 gilt reception chair; C. F. Rohmand, 1 large rocking chair; Carriage and Taylor Co., 1 lawn swing; Higgs Furniture Co., 1 hall rack.

Through Hecht Hirschler & Co.—William Demuth & Co., 1 meerschaum pipe.

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## IN LEGAL REALMS.

## Proceedings of the Courts of Norfolk Yesterday.

An Absolute Divorce Granted—Two Wills Probated—Frank Reader's Case Nolle Prosequi—One Year in the Penitentiary—Wife Beaters Fined.

An absolute divorce was granted R. L. Walton from his wife, Mrs. Maud D. Walton, in the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday. Mr. Thomas J. Randolph represented the plaintiff. There were statutory grounds for the divorce.

**MRS. E. F. BAYLOR'S WILL.** The will of the late Mrs. Eliza F. Baylor was admitted to probate by Judge Martin. Judge Thomas H. Willcox became administrator, qualifying under a \$4,000 bond. Messrs. W. H. Taylor, Richard McIlwaine, Jr., C. J. Collins, R. W. Tomlin and G. M. Dillard were appointed appraisers.

The testatrix provides for the support of her grandson, Baynham Baylor, until he reaches his 18th year of age, and for the equal distribution of any remaining balance of income between her three granddaughters, Ellen, Mary and Mary Rowland Baylor. After her grandson reaches the 18th year of his age, the estate to be divided equally between the testatrix's son, Robert B. Baylor and her granddaughter, Mary Rowland Baylor.

**MRS. S. E. TAYLOR'S WILL.** Judge Hanchel admitted to probate the will of the late Miss Sally Eyre Taylor, with William E. Taylor as executor, under a bond of \$20,000, without surety. The value of the estate is \$150,000. T. F. Rogers, Joseph T. Allen and Richard H. Baker, Jr., were appointed appraisers. The beneficiaries under the will are as follows:

Mrs. Mary C. Howard, \$5,000.  
Lily Tyson, Ruth Howard, Nannie Brown and Rose Howard, daughters of Mrs. Mary C. Howard, \$100 each.

Mrs. Esther A. Russell, \$1,000, and an annuity of \$50 during her life.

Lizzie Ellips, a colored servant of the testatrix, \$1,000, and an annuity of \$50 during her life.

William Booker, another colored servant, \$500.

William Morris, colored, \$500, and an annuity of \$50.

The Jackson Orphan Asylum, \$2,000, to be invested in income-producing property, with only the income thereof to be used by the asylum.

The Norfolk Public Library, \$2,000, to be similarly invested.

Robert Barrard Taylor, \$5,000.  
Richard Baker Taylor, \$5,000.  
William E. Taylor, brother of the deceased, is the residuary legatee.

**NOLLE PROSEQUI.** Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan yesterday entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Frank Reader, indicted for forging the name